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US DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE PATENT &amp; TRADEMARK OFFICE

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129161**TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES  
DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)  
CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371**U.S. APPLICATION NO. (If known, see 37 CFR 1.5)  
10/590,057INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO.  
PCT/FR2005/00429INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE  
February 23, 2005PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED  
February 24, 2004

## TITLE OF INVENTION

INTERMEDIATE FRONT FENDER SUPPORT ELEMENT FOR A MOTOR VEHICLE AND PRODUCTION METHOD THEREOF

## APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US

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Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:

1. ☐ This is a **FIRST** submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.
2. ☒ This is a **SECOND** or **SUBSEQUENT** submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.
3. ☒ This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below.
4. ☐ The US has been elected (Article 31).
5. ☐ A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2))
  - a. ☐ is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).
  - b. ☐ has been communicated by the International Bureau.
  - c. ☐ is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).
6. ☐ An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2))
  - a. ☐ is attached hereto.
  - b. ☐ has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).
  - c. ☐ The International Application was filed in English.
7. ☐ Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3))
  - a. ☐ are attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).
  - b. ☐ have been communicated by the International Bureau.
  - c. ☐ have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.
  - d. ☐ have not been made and will not be made.
8. ☐ An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).
9. ☒ An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).
10. ☐ An English language translation of the annexes of the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).

**Items 11 to 20 below concern document(s) or information included:**

11. ☐ An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.
12. ☐ An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.
13. ☐ A preliminary amendment.
14. ☐ An Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76.
15. ☐ A substitute specification.
16. ☐ A power of attorney and/or change of address letter.
17. ☐ A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 37 CFR 1.821 - 1.825.
18. ☐ A second copy of the published international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).
19. ☐ A second copy of the English language translation of the international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).
20. ☒ Other items or information: Check No. 196740 (\$120); Petition for One Month Extension of Time; Response to Notification of Missing Requirements; Check No. 196731 (\$400); Petition for Correction of Inventorship; Amendment of Inventorship; Statement of Erroneous Identified Inventor; Consent of Assignee (2).

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21. <input type="checkbox"/> The following fees are submitted:				<b>CALCULATIONS</b>		<b>PTO USE ONLY</b>	
<b>BASIC NATIONAL FEE (37 CFR 1.492(a)):</b> .....\$ 300.00				\$			
<b>SEARCH FEE (37 CFR 1.492(b)(1)-(3)):</b>  International preliminary examination report or written opinion prepared by the USPTO as IPEA or ISA and favorable as to novelty, inventive step, and industrial applicability for all claims presented in the application entering the national phase ..... \$ 0.00  International search fee (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2)) paid to USPTO as ISA.....\$ 100.00  International search report provided to USPTO no later than the time at which the search fee is paid .....\$ 400.00  All situations not provided for above.....\$ 500.00				\$			
<b>EXAMINATION FEE (37 CFR 1.492(c)(1)-(2)):</b>  International preliminary examination report or written opinion prepared by the USPTO as IPEA or ISA and favorable as to novelty, inventive step, and industrial applicability for all claims presented in the application entering the national phase ..... \$ 0.00  All situations not provided for above.....\$ 200.00				\$			
Surcharge of <b>\$130.00</b> for furnishing the search fee, the examination fee or the oath or declaration after the date of commencement of the national phase (37 CFR 1.492(h)).				\$			
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MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM(S)(if applicable)				+ 360.00 =	\$		
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<input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. The fees indicated above are reduced by ½.					\$		
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Processing fee of <b>\$130.00</b> for furnishing the English translation later than 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(i)).					\$		
<b>TOTAL NATIONAL FEE =</b>					\$		
Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 CFR 1.21(h)). The assignment must be accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (37 CFR 3.28, 3.31). <b>\$40.00</b> per property +					\$		
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a. <input type="checkbox"/> Check No.            in the amount of \$            to cover the above fees is enclosed. b. <input type="checkbox"/> Please charge my Deposit Account No.        in the amount of \$        to cover the above fees. c. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. <u>15-0461</u> . d. <input type="checkbox"/> Fees are to be charged to a credit card. <b>WARNING:</b> Information on this form may become public. <b>Credit card information should not be included on this form.</b> Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.  <b>NOTE:</b> Where an appropriate time limit under 37 CFR 1.495 has not been met, a petition to revive (37 CFR 1.137(a) or (b)) must be filed and granted to restore the application to pending status. <b>SEND ALL CORRESPONDENCE TO:</b> OLIFF & BERRIDGE, PLC Customer Number: 25944  Date <u>September 13, 2007</u>							
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**PATENT APPLICATION**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

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Application No.: 10/590,057

Docket No.: 129161

Filed: August 21, 2006

For: INTERMEDIATE FRONT FENDER SUPPORT ELEMENT FOR A MOTOR  
VEHICLE AND PRODUCTION METHOD THEREOF

**RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS**  
**UNDER 35 U.S.C 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/**  
**ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) WITH PETITION FOR CORRECTION OF**  
**INVENTORSHIP UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.48(a)**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

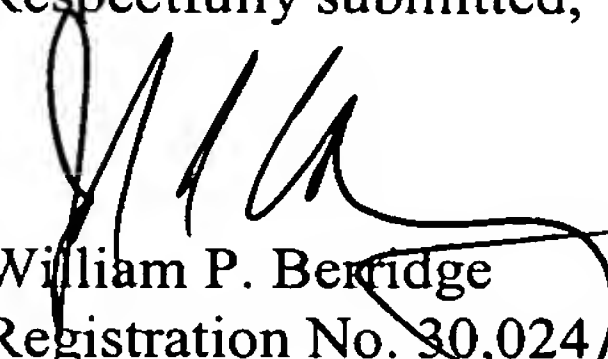
In response to the Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C 371 in the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) (copy attached) mailed on July 9, 2007, submitted herewith is a Petition for Correction of Inventorship under 37 C.F.R. §1.48(a). A copy of the executed Declaration is attached to the Petition.

The surcharge for providing the oath or declaration later than 30 months from the priority date (37 CFR 1.492(h)) was also paid on December 14, 2006 with our Check No. 187359 for \$130.00. A copy of our check is attached hereto.

Entry of these documents should complete all of the filing formalities and fully satisfy all requirements of the Notification of Missing Requirements. Accordingly, prompt issuance of a Notification of Acceptance and Official Filing Receipt, and prompt examination and allowance of this application are respectfully solicited.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee (or credit any overpayment) associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 15-0461.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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DEPOSIT ACCOUNT USE AUTHORIZATION Please grant any extension necessary for entry; Charge any fee due to our Deposit Account No. 15-0461
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### NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Copy of the International Application filed on 08/21/2006
- English Translation of the IA filed on 08/21/2006
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 08/21/2006
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 08/21/2006
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 11/17/2006
- Oath or Declaration filed on 12/14/2006
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 08/21/2006
- Priority Documents filed on 08/21/2006
- Power of Attorney filed on 12/14/2006

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date. The current oath or declaration does not comply with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b) in that it:
  - The fourth inventor (Yvon Tetu) is not listed on the published International Application as an inventor.

**ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.**

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

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